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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: REINFORCING MATERIAL, REINFORCING/REPAIRING STRUCTURE, AND STRUCTURAL ELEMENT USING THE REINFORCING MATERIAL, REINFORCING/REPAIRING STRUCTURE, AND STRUCTURAL ELEMENT

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS, as amended by PCT Article 34 Amendment:

Please amend the claims, as amended by PCT Article 34 Amendment, as follows:

Claim 12, line 2, delete "or 11".

Claim 25, line 2, delete "19 or 24".

Claim 31, line 2, dleete "16, 17, 18, 19,"; and
line 3, delete "28, 29 or 30".

Claim 32, line 2, delete "24, 28, 29 or 30".

Claim 33, line 3, delete "16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 28, 29 or 30".

Claim 34, line 4, delete "16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 28, 29 or 30".

Claim 35, line 4, delete "16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 28, 29 or 30".

~~Claim 36, line 4, delete "16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 28, 29 or 30".~~

~~Claim 38, line 2, delete "36" and insert --37--.~~

~~Claim 64, line 1, delete "62 or 63".~~

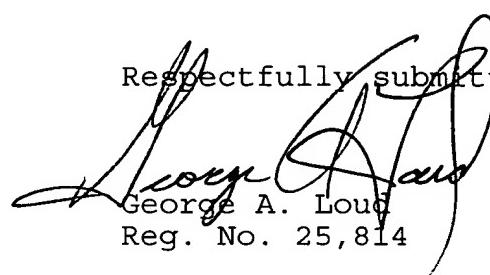
~~Claim 65, line 1, delete "62 or 63".~~

~~Claim 66, line 1, delete "62 or 63".~~

~~Claim 70, line 2, delete "or 69".~~

~~Claim 71, line 2, delete "or 69".~~

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